

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention proposes a filtering device ~~40~~ having a frequency response which is symmetrical, using asymmetrical filters ~~21 and 22~~ coupled by transposition means ~~23 and 24~~. The advantageous characteristics of the asymmetrical filters ~~21 and 22~~ are retained and the faults associated with the asymmetry are eliminated. The asymmetrical filters ~~21 and 22~~ are, for example, quartz filters. The invention also proposes an external transmission and reception unit ~~1~~, using the filtering device ~~40~~ with the application of the filtering method. --